Private Airlines

3305. SHRI SURESH PRABHU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of goods and the passengers transported by private Airlines during the last two years; and

(b) the effect of these airlines on the business of Indian Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b). Details of passengers and cargo carried by private airlines during the last two years are as follows :-

Year	Passenger carried (in lakh)	Goods carried (in tons)
1994	36.10	11,424
1995	48.93	89,359

Market share of Indian Airlines has gone down accordingly.

[Translation]

Destruction of wheat

3306. SHRI MAHABIR LAL BISHVAKARMA : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of tonnes of wheat gets destroyed at the stations for want of maintenance;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the length of shed at Kodarma station is less and thousands of tonnes of wheat is kept in the open due to which the wheat gets destroyed; and

(d) if so, the concrete steps proposed to be taken to save the wheat?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, adequate precautions are taken at the time of loading and unloading of rakes to avoid loss of foodgrains.

(c) and (d). The Kodarma goodshed can accommodate only 40 four-wheel wagons including 10 wagons under covered shed and 30 under open platform. For this reason rakes are sent to Kodarma combined with Hazaribagh Road railway station. Some wagons have to be unloaded on open platform. However, after unloading bags are transported to FCI godowns to minimise pilferage and loss.

[English]

Transportation of Flowers

3307. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the lack of facilities has been a hurdle in transporting flowers to the export markets especially European countries;

(b) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to introduce additional air services for the benefit of floriculture export business which is flourishing in and around Bangalore; and

(c) if so, the decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) No, Sir. Cold storage facilities and plug in facility for refrigerated vans are available at International airports at Mumbai, Delhi, Calcutta & Madras airports and these facilities are being further augmented.

(b) and (c). For carriage of cargo including perishable goods like flowers, 'open sky policy' is in operation, under which airlines are free to operate flights from any airport.

Telephone facility in Barabanki

3308. SHRI RAMSAGAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh and Barabanki district in particular which are yet to be provided telephone facilities;

(b) by when these villages are likely to be provided telephone facilities;

(c) the target to provide telephones to Panchayats and Panchayats in Barabanki in particular during Eighth Plan;

(d) the number of Panchayats in each district and Barabanki in particular provided telephones;

(e) by when the remaining Panchayats are likely to be provided;

(f) whether the telephones in each district and Barabanki in particular are not working properly;

(g) if so, the details thereof;

(h) the number of telephone exchanges in each district

and Barabanki in particular have been connected with STD with rest of the districts in the State; and

(j) if not, by when these districts and Barabanki in particular are likely to be linked with the remaining districts?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) As on 31-3-96 the numbers of villages in Uttar Pradesh and Barabanki district which are yet to be provided with public telephone facility are 84919 and 1573 respectively.

(b) These villages are likely to be provided with public telephone facility by the year 2000.

(c) No separate targets have been fixed for providing telephone facility to Panchayats but during Eighth Five Year Plan about 25000 Panchayats of Uttar Pradesh 200 Panchayats of Barabanki district in particular are likely to be provided with such facility.

(d) The district-wise details of number of Panchayats including Barabanki district in particular which have been provided public telephone facility are given in the attached *Statement*.

(e) The remaining Panchayats are likely to be provided with telephone facility by the year 1999.

(f) and (g). The public telephones are working satisfactorily. Faults are attended on receipt of reports of malfunctioning.

(h) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(i) Yes, Sir.

(j) Not applicable in view of reply to part (i) above.

STATEMENT

District-wise details of Panchayats of Uttar Pradesh including Barabanki District which have been provided with Public Telephone Facility upto 31-7-1996

S.No.	Name of District	No. of Panchayats having public telephone facility
1	2	3
1.	Allahabad	853
2.	Azamgarh	581
3.	Ballia	571
4.	Basti	376
5.	Banda	385
6.	Bahraich	426
7.	Barabanki	477
8.	Deoria	449
9.	Padrauna	
10.	Etawah	480
11.	Faizabad	567
12.	Ambedkarnagar	
13.	Farrukhabad	504
14.	Fatehpur	239
15.	Gorakhpur	311
16.	Gonda	557
17.	Ghazipur	336
18.	Hardoi	291
19.	Hamirpur	272
20.	Mahoba	
21.	Jaunpur	592
22.	Jhansi	326
23.	Jalaun	268
24.	Kanpur	157
25.	Kanpur Dehat	532
26.	Lucknow	592
27.	Lakhimpur	439
28.	Lalitpur	139
29.	Mainpuri	278
30.	Mirzapur	298
31.	Mau	482
32.	Maharajganj	217
33.	Pratapgarh	243
34.	Raebareili	399
35.	Sultanpur	639
36.	Sitapur	449
37.	Shahjahanpur	335

1	2	3
38.	Sidharth Nagar	209
39.	Sonebhadra	183
40.	Unnao	610
41.	Varanasi	834
42.	Bhadohi	
43.	Ferozabad	24
44.	Agra	404
45.	Firozabad	98
46.	Saharanpur	363
47.	Hardwar	175
48.	Mathura	301
49.	Etah	381
50.	Almora	318
51.	Pithoragarh	331
52.	Rampur	80
53.	Pilibhit	27
54.	Badaun	350
55.	Ghaziabad	540
56.	Bulandshahar	
57.	Pauri	196
58.	Uttarkashi	45
59.	Tehri	100
60.	Chamoli	152
61.	Bijnaur	368
62.	Moradabad	468
63.	Bareilly	204
64.	Dehradun	187
65.	Muzaffarnagar	538
66.	Nainital	407
67.	Meerut	798
68.	Aligarh	448
	Total :	23199

[Translation]

Sugar Mills

3309. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIA : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sugar mills working in the country, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the quantity of sugar produced by each of them and the percentage of recovery made from these mills during the last three years upto June, 1996, year-wise;

(c) the details of the sugarcane dues of farmers to be paid by each of these mills during above period; and

(d) the total liability of each sugar mill in this regard up till now?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) A statement giving Statewise number of sugar factories which have gone into production upto 31-7-1996 during the current season, 1995-96 is given in attached *Statement*.

(b) to (d). After due scrutiny of the voluminous information the same will be furnished.

STATEMENT

Statement showing Statewise number of sugar mills which have gone into production during 1995-96 (As on 31.7.1996) as per reports available

Sl. No.	States	Number of Sugar Mills
1.	Punjab	21
2.	Haryana	12
3.	Rajasthan	3
4.	Uttar Pradesh	116
5.	Madhya Pradesh	8
6.	Gujarat	16
7.	Maharashtra	108
8.	Bihar	19
9.	Assam	2
10.	Orissa	7
11.	West Bengal	2
12.	Nagaland	1
13.	Andhra Pradesh	33
14.	Karnataka	29